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USING ASSIGNED TIMESLOTS FOR  
NODES TO REQUEST A BANDWIDTH  
AMOUNT FOR DATA TRANSMISSION  
WITH A RESULTING GRANT FOR THE  
NODE TO TRANSMIT

PATENT

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:

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